

Absolute Rating Excellent
Improvement Rating Excellent

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 6.
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Excellent
2002		
2003		
2004		

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	96%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	25 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	97%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	6

Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	N/A	N/A	\$5,484	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	94.0%	N/A	89.5%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.9 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.5 to 1
STUDENTS (n=359)				
• Attendance Rate	96.0%	N/A	96.1%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	98.5%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	4.9%	N/A	5.5%	5.9%
TEACHERS (n=15)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.4 Days	N/A	8.3 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	98.3%	N/A	95.0%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	N/A	40.5%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	N/A	81.6%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	N/A	N/A	85.6%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$37,995	N/A	\$36,137	\$36,605

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	N/A	N/A	67.2%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	1.0	N/A	2.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	96.9%	N/A	97.3%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Poor	N/A	Fair	Good
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	N/A	0.4%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	0
• With disabilities other than speech	0.0%	N/A	2.1%	2.6%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Manning Early Childhood Center adopted the theme, "Making Every Child Count," and it is our goal to ensure this is true for all of our children. Manning Early Childhood Center serves pre-kindergarten through kindergarten children. MECC has an enrollment of 372, with a certified teaching staff of 18, 74% of which have a master's degree or above. In 2000, 85.3% of the kindergartners tested ready for first grade. 2000-2001 proved to be an exhilarating year for our school. We moved into a state of the art building where the environment has proved to be very warm and nurturing for our children. MECC offers a balanced literacy program, "Scholastic Literacy Place," for kindergarten students and "Language for Literacy" for preschoolers. The program is complete with a networked computer component. Math and Science are taught through manipulatives and hands on activities. MECC offers Character Education and Service Learning programs. MECC has a bike track to help develop gross motor skills. Each room is equipped with computers and Internet access. The Media Center has a mini-computer lab with networked reading and math software. Manning Early Childhood Center shares the distinction of being an Exemplary Writing School with Manning Primary School because we were a part of MPS when they won that honor two years in a row. Many of MECC's teachers are involved in the South Carolina Reading Initiative along with Manning Primary; MECC also serves preschool children with disabilities. Additionally, we offer services for special needs students through applied behavior therapy, physical, occupational, and sensory integration therapies. In 2000-01, a new Student Improvement Plan was written. This plan includes goals to improve student achievement and increase the use of appropriate life skills. In addition, plans are to provide Accelerated Reading software and a system to check out books from the library. Manning Early Childhood Center is looking forward to expanding in the future by bringing in first grade. Also, we hope to offer kindergarten children related art classes such as music, art, physical education, as well as a regular time to visit the media center. Manning Early Childhood Center is proud to "Make Every Child Count".

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.8	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	87.5	N/A	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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2759 Racoon Rd.
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Grades PK-K Primary School

Enrollment: 359 Students

Principal

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Dr. John Hudgens 803-435-4435

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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